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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: The Microsoft Settlement is more than fair!

Dear Sir/Madam,

This email is in support for the fairness of the Microsoft settlement with the DOJ in the anti-trust case.

I strongly feel that Microsoft, in the interests of putting all this litigation behind, has actually agreed to some points which it needn't have agreed to, thus saving the company as well as the state huge legal expenses (which can be better spent, I am sure, in development efforts).

Inspite of that, the remaining 9 states and some of Microsoft's competitors are hell bent on trying to hamper the company's working and strangle its efforts to innovate.

In my humble opinion, these troubled times call for a boost to the companies that are willing to take risk and innovate (as Microsoft has amply demonstrated with its awesome .Net push). Its Windows XP release late last year may be the single biggest reason for the economy coming out of its slump.

The least it should be allowed to do is continue to help the economy as it has been doing.

Sincereley,
Abhishek

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